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Considerable quantity of Bread wanting wch is forthwith to be provided and made ready, it is therefore by this court Ordered, That the quantity of three pounds of good welorded biscuitt (to be made of at least ½ English wheate) Be made & provided by each master of a ffamaly for every Tythable person in his or there houses within this county, And that they Deliver the same at ye courthouse of this county by ye last day of this p^r^sent August at ye furthest. Signed, RICH. PARROT.

Att a meeting af his Ma^ts^ Justices of ye Peace for Midds county, the 22^d^ Day of Jaunary, 1676. p^r^sent—

Capt Walter Whitaker, Mr Richd Robinson,
Major Robt. Beverley, Mr John Vaus, } *Justices.*
Mr Abraham Weekes,

It is this Day Ordered that 250^lb^ of good bisquitt, to bee made at least of one-half wheat meal, be forthw^th^ made (vizt), ffifty pounds by Mr Richard Robinson, ffifty pounds by Christopher Robinson, and ffifty pounds apiece by Mr Alexander Smith, Mr William Gordon, & Mr John Batchellor, and that the same be Delivered at ye home of Mr Richd Robinson by ye 29th Day of this instant, January, at furthest, it being for the use of this countye's soldiers now goeing out ag^t^ ye Indians, for wch they have ye Countye's creditt; and it is further Ordered that Mr Christopher Robinson provide six Barrells of Indian corn for ye use of ye soldiers, for wch he is also to have ye Countye's Creditt.

ARMISTEAD FAMILY.

QUARTERLY, VI., pp. 31, 97, 164, 226; VII., p. 17.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

97, Anthony[6] ARMISTEAD, son of 87 Anthony[5] Armistead, of Warwick county (see Vol. VI., pp. 228, 229), was probably Anthony Armistead, of North Carolina, who, with his wife, Mildred, made a deed for land in Warwick in the year 1759.—*Warwick County Records.*

215, Booth[5] ARMISTEAD, son of 84 Capt. Robert[4] Armistead, made his will April 17, 1770, which was proved June 28, 1770; names issue: (1), Robert; (2), John; (3), Booth; (4), Betsy, who seems to have been a child of a second marriage. Betsy afterwards married Capt. William[7] Armistead. (See Vol. VI., p. 231.) There are some papers at Hampton in an old suit: 1759, *James*

Pleasants vs. *Anderson Stith* (son of John Stith, of Charles City county) *and Booth Armistead, Exors. of John Stith.* These papers seem to indicate that Booth Armistead married a Miss Stith.

172, Westwood[6] ARMISTEAD (see p. 20) made his will January 18, 1782, which was proved June 22, 1786. It names wife, Mary (Jenkins), and only *two* children: (1), Robert; (2), Westwood.

Deed of 124, James[6] Armistead, son of Col. Robert[5] Armistead (see p. 233, Vol. VI.), and Anne, his wife, dated 1764, recorded in Elizabeth City county.

There is a deed of 95 Judith Robinson (née Armistead, see VI., p. 228) to her nephew William Armistead, Jr., and Constance, his wife, which confirms his identity with 111 William Armistead (VI., p. 230).

Deed of Thomas Baker Armistead and Anne, his wife, Mary Seymour of Norfolk, and John Shephard, of Elizabeth City, 1799. —*Elizabeth City County Records.*

Will of Moss Wallace Armistead, dated 25 February 1786, proved June 22, 1786, names wife Catharine, son Moss, daughters Ann, Mary, Priscilla, and friends William Armistead and Henry King, Exors.—*Ibid.*

We have seen that 9, John[5] Armistead (see Vol. VI., p. 164), son of 7, William[4] Armistead, of Eastmost River, and Anna Lee, married and had issue: 15, John[6]; 16, William[6]; 17, Susanna,[6] who married Moore Fauntleroy in or before 1753. Of these, 15, John[6] Armistead married Mary Churchill (marriage bond 1749), and had issue: Churchill[7] Armistead, who married, in July, 1775, Miss Betsy Boswell, of the same place, probably a daughter of Major Thomas Boswell, whose daughter or sister Jane married, before 1760, John Seawell, of Gloucester county. The assessor's books for Gloucester county in 1791 show lands assessed to Churchill Armistead, Wm. Armistead's estate, William Armistead, John Armistead, Jun., Dorothy Armistead, Robert Armistead, Richard Armistead, John Armistead, Isaac Armistead, and Currill Armistead's estate. In 1788 lands were assessed to William Armistead's estate, Churchill Armistead, and Currell Armistead's estate.

In the *Virginia Gazette* for 1768, Dorothy Armistead and Robert Reade advertise as exors. of Capt. Gwyn Reade.

The following items are extracted from the Parish register of Kingston Parish, Matthews county, and may be added here:

MARRIAGES.

Capt. Thomas Smith and Ann Plater, December 26, 1771.
Peter Bernard and Frances Dudly, August 22, 1758.
Robert Massenburgh and Catharine Tompkins, Novr 3, 1762.
Rev. Mr Thos Price and Mrs Mary Armistead, Sept. 15, 1765.
Francis Armistead and Dorothy Reade, Feb. 2, 1766.
Gwyn Reade and Harry Ann Whiting, June 5, 1766.
John Reade and Judith Plumer, May 16, 1769.
Mr. Mordecai Throgmorton and Miss Mary Peyton, Dec. 11, 1773.
Sterling Thornton and Ann Cary, Oct. 30, 1769.
Richd Armistead and Elizabeth Jervis, Feb. 11, 1770.
Currell Armistead and Margaret Michen, m. Dec. 29, 1770.
William Buckner and Elizabeth Smith, Sept. 11, 1773.

Robert Armstead was clerk of Blandford Church, in Petersburg, from 1771 to 1787. Thomas Armistead was living in the same place in 1780. Probably one of the two was father of Theodorick Armistead, Esq., navy agent of the United States, at Norfolk, in 1812. This gentleman was born in Petersburg in 1777, and became one of the leading citizens of Norfolk. being foremost in every scheme of industry or charity. He died in his thirty-sixth year, on November 20, 1812. His will was proved in Norfolk city. The will of his step-mother, Juliana Armistead, was proved February 26, 1832. He had issue, Martha Juliana Armistead and Elizabeth Tucker Armistead. He appears to have had two brothers. (1), Thomas Armistead, who married Mary Allison, and had son James Allison Armistead; and (2), William A. Armistead, executor of Juliana Armistead. He married Hannah, daughter of "the late Thomas Newton," on March 13, 1808. Mrs. Juliana Armistead mentions also in her will "nieces Fanny Long, formerly Fanny Quenlin, and Lucy Segar, now Lucy Page, daughter of John Segar, and Lucy Anderson, his wife, nephew Edward Fisher, friend Polly Armistead."

The following is compiled from a MS. copied by David Wright, of Nansemond county, Va., from the family Bible of Mr. William Armistead of North Carolina (born in Virginia September 19, 1730), said to have been a son of Anthony Armistead, of Virginia. William Armistead (born September 19, 1730, died January 1791), married Sarah [Jordan] (born December 13, 1739), on March 18, 1756, had issue: (1), John, born September 2, 1757; (2), Eliza, born December 29, 1759; (3), William, born March 5, 1762, died May 13, 1796; (4), Anthony, born July 26, 1764, died une 14, 1789; (5), Sarah, born July 13, 1770, and died De cember 4, 1800; (6), Robert, born November 13, 1767; (7), Jor-

dan, born January 19, 1775, died December 27, 1799; (8), Mary, born September 29, 1777; (9), Starkey, born July 16, 1780; (10), (11), Thomas and Priscilla, born November, 1783. Thomas died November 24, 1783. William Armistead, the father of these children, moved to Bertie county, N. C. His daughter Mary married David Wright, of Nansemond county, Va. (son of Nathaniel Wright), and had issue: Dr David Minton Wright, of Norfolk, Va. He married Penelope Margaret Creecy (daughter of Joshua Skinner Creecy, of Edenton, N. C., son of Joseph Creecy, and Penelope, his wife), and Mary Benbury, his wife, daughter of Richard Benbury, of Edenton, N. C. A son of David Minton Wright, and his wife, was Minton A. Wright, born December 25, 1841, in Edenton, N. C.

In the *Richmond Critic*, December, 1889, it is stated that Rev. Jesse Scott Armistead, the distinguished Presbyterian divine, of Cumberland county, Va., was son of James Armistead, who was son of John Armistead, of Cumberland county, Va., who made his will October 21, 1768, which was probated March 27, 1769.

William Armistead married Judith Bray Inglis, daughter of James Inglis (son of Rev. Mungo Inglis, grammar master of William and Mary), and had issue, Henry Armistead, born January 8, 1753. He was a member of the Charles City Committee of Safety in 1774. He died in Charles City about 1813, and his estate fell to Henry Armistead, who moved to Louisiana before 1836. The wife of Henry Armistead, Sr., was Ann ———, and appears to have married, secondly, —— Southall.—*Charles City County Assessment Books.*

87, Anthony[5] Armistead, eldest son of 82, Major William[4] Armistead, may have married Jane Moss before he married Margaret, named in his will as his wife. Elizabeth Moss, of York county, in her will in 1736, names her daughter Jane Armistead. John Moore married Anne Starkey, sister of Peter Starkey, of Pocoson Parish, York county, and had issue: Starkey, Anne, John, Elizabeth (afterwards married Moss), Mary, and Sarah. By a second marriage with Amy, whose will was proved in 1700, John Moore had Amy Moore.—*Pocoson Parish Register; York County Records.*

Corrections.—QUARTERLY, Vol. VI., pp. 101, 232. Subsequent information makes it certain that 25, William[8] Armistead, son of William[7] Armistead, agent for providing army stores, etc., was the father, and not the uncle, of Elizabeth Armistead, who married Robert Christian.

Vol. VI., p. 100, note 1, third line from bottom, for "Williams," read Williamson.

Vol. VI., p. 233, in tenth line from bottom, for "Mr. George," read *Enoch George Johnston.*

Vol. VI., p. 234, in fourth line from top, for "Francis Bright," read *Samuel Bright.*

Vol. VI., pp. 20, 21, it is stated that 170, Anthony[5] Armistead, son of 83, Anthony[4] Armistead, married Mary, daughter of Anthony Tucker, and Rosea, his wife, widow of Joshua Curle, by whom she had two daughters, Judith, wife of John Herbert, and Mary, wife of Wm. King. But the records show that before this marriage Anthony Tucker had married Mary Curle, widow of Captain Henry Jenkins, and that she (Mary Curle), had two children by Jenkins, John Jenkins and Mary Jenkins, and a son Curle Tucker, by Anthony Tucker. Rosea Tucker mentions in her will her daughter Mary King, wife of William King. So Mary Armistead, mentioned by both Anthony Tucker and Rosea Tucker as their "daughter," must have been Mary Jenkins, really no relation except by marriage.

Vol. VI., p. 224, second line from bottom, for "Joshua Curle," read *Samuel Curle.*

Mr. S. Gordon Armistead, of Baltimore, writes: "You seem to have my father's family wrong. Your article says (see p. 168, Vol. VI.), that he (59, C. Hughes Armistead), left one child, J. Ryan Armistead, who inherited the silver sword and bowl presented to his grandfather, George Armistead. My father left seven children in all, and my brother George Armistead inherited the sword and bowl."

On page 22 it is stated that 214, Robert Armistead, of Louisa, had a daughter 226, Emily Rutger, who married James Maury, consul at London, and had five children. This is wrong; the daughter's name was Catharine Armistead; she had no children, but Mr. Maury had five children by a second wife.

Hesse.—We have seen that the tradition of the descent of the family from Hesse d' Armstadt is totally unsupported by the records (Vol. VI., p. 31). I hazard the suggestion that as Col. John Armistead was a warm friend of Lord Culpeper, governor of Virginia, he might very well have given the maiden name of Lady Culpeper (Margueritte Hesse), to his plantation on the Pianketank.

Coat of Arms.—Mr. R. A. Brock has an old book with the plate of 25, William[7] Armistead, of New Kent, commissary of stores

during the Revolution. (See Vol. VI., pp. 101, 232.) It bears the arms described in Burke's *General Armory:* Ar. a chevron gu. between the points of spears az. tasseled in the middle or. Crest: A dexter arm in armour embowed, holding the butt end of a broken spear or. Motto: Suvez raison.

CHURCHILL FAMILY.

1. William[1] Churchill appears as deputy-sheriff in Middlesex Co., Va., in 1674, thence he rose to be a member of the council in 1705. According to his own deposition and his will he was born in 1649–1650, in North Aston, Oxfordshire, England. The arms of the family, as represented on a wax seal attached to a deed of his son Armistead Churchill, identify him as belonging to the family of Churchill settled in the counties of Devon, Somerset, and Dorset, during the reigns of King John, Henry III., and Edward I. The tradition of any near relationship with the celebrated Duke of Marlborough is contradicted by there having been at North Aston, Oxfordshire, where William Churchill was born, a Henry Churchill, who died as early as 1629, distinct from the Duke's ancestral line. The will of this Henry Churchill names three sons, John, Henry, and Justinian, one of whom may have been the father of the Virginia immigrant.—(See Keith's *Ancestry of Benjamin Harrison.*)

He is generally credited with only one wife, Elizabeth Armistead. But there is an entry in the order book of Middlesex county, during the year 1683, which shows that he was twice married. His first wife was Mary ———,[1] by whom he had, probably, 2, Mary, who married Capt. Roger Jones, and had issue Churchill Jones and Susannah Jones, named as legatees in the will of William Churchill. (See note 1.) 3, A daughter who married Blakey and had Churchill Blakey (note 2.) He married, October 5, 1703, Elizabeth Armistead, daughter of Col. John Armistead, of Gloucester (sworn of the council October 10, 1688) and widow of Ralph Wormely, late Secretary of State, whose will was dated February 22, 1700, and was proved in Middlesex county, April 7, 1701. Issue by this marriage, three children named in his will: 4, *Armistead;*[2] 5, Priscilla, born December 21, 1705, died in or after 1757; she married, first, Robert Carter of "Nominy," second, John Lewis, of

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[1] December 20, 1683. William Churchill and Mary, his wife, came into court and acknowledged deed, etc.